



Giant footprint in paddy banquet

A large footprint has been created in a rice paddy, and this has become the site for outdoor banquets. Here, you can taste the natural flavors of locally grown foods including paddy rice, arrowroot and bamboo shoots. Through cuisine, a door is opened onto the lifestyle and culture of the Ceroh Community.

Indigenous cuisine meals are also available in the community.



Lover's bag DIY

Lover's bags are worn during traditional Amis ceremonies. In this community, they have been transformed into a daily accessory. After listening to an introduction of their cultural background, work in small groups to make them. This is not only a handicraft making experience, but also an opportunity for interaction and exchange.



Guided cultural tour

With a community guide, start at the local police station, through which the Tropic of Cancer passes. Then, sit under a large tree where the late Chi Po-Lin, director of the documentary Beyond Beauty: Taiwan from Above, once met with residents during filming. Finally, enter the community and experience its culture.



Grain art DIY

Colorful grains are used to create artworks that serve to promote this community's agricultural products. This has become a specialty activity of this community. Beautiful images can be produced by layering locally grown red rice, purple glutinous rice, millet, white rice and brown rice.



Farming experience

Bamboo shoots are called "Kingto" in the Amis language. They grow in the Coastal Mountain Range where they are harvested from June to October. Arrowroot, a natural thickening agent, is referred to as "Alida" and is harvested from November to April. Different experiences and foods are available depending on the season.



Fan Family DIY jelly fig dessert making

To finish off your meal, enjoy a refreshing bowl of aiyu (jelly fig gelatin). Ceroh's Alida 86 has teamed up with local jelly fig farmers, the Fan Family. As Mr. Fan describes the life cycle of the jelly fig, as well as the species of jelly fig that is endemic to Taiwan and its symbiotic relationship with the fig wasp, wash and knead jelly fig seeds and experience the miraculous process by which gelatin is formed, becoming the basis for a delicious dessert.

Reservations

Itinerary

1 One-day paddy banquet experience

Guided cultural tour → lover's bag DIY → giant footprint in paddy banquet → grain art DIY → aiyu jelly DIY

The itinerary "Giant footprint in paddy banquet" : quota of people is 25-40, only during October-April.

2 Half-day indigenous cuisine experience

Guided cultural tour → grain art DIY → indigenous cuisine meal

Traffic



- Drive along the Provincial Highway No.9, turn to the 1 section of Zhongzheng North Road, drive along the 193 Country Highway, and then arrive.



- From Taipei :
Taipei station → Eastern Mainline Line → Ruisui Station → Hualien Bus 1135 → Chuenr Station
- From Kaohsiung :
Kaohsiung station → South link line → Ruisui station → Hualien Bus 1135 → Chuenr Station

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Reservations must be made 14 days in advance



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